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Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As CEO of The Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas, I am writing to you to express my support for the pending merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Our goal at the Club is to inspire and enable young people in need to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens, and Comcast has been a longtime partner in helping us achieve our goal.

Educating youth is a key component of helping them to self-actualize, and with Comcast's help we have been able give young people the necessary digital training to succeed in today's technological world. Because of our partnership with Comcast, our Club members are able to perform better in school and be prepared for future employment.

Our work with Comcast's Internet Essentials program allows us to advocate Internet usage in the home and help our clients to obtain a means to connect to the rest of the world. We want to extend a child's connected experience from the school to the Club and, ultimately, to the home. Through digital training and promoting Internet usage, Comcast has helped us to bridge the digital divide between the haves and have-nots, opening up new economic opportunities for the young people in our program.

Comcast is a much invested member of our community and has helped us make great strides in achieving our goals. I urge the Commission to consider how these services would benefit young people across the country and to approve the merger.

Sincerely,

Cindy Doramus  
CEO

